



# TCA Newsletter

Thursday, February 24, 2022

## Upcoming Events

February 25 - Early Release Day 1:20 pm - Pre-ACT for grades 8-10  
February 25 - Online learning day for grades 6, 7, 11, and 12  
February 26 - Info Session  
February 28 - Enrollment Lottery - Applications due by 2/25  
Feb 28-Mar 4 - All school spirit week  
March 3 - Band Concert  
March 10 - Shadow Day  
March 22 - Shadow Day  
March 25 - End of 3rd Quarter  
March 25 - Early Release Day 1:20 pm



### **Friday 2/25 Schedule Reminder**



This Friday, 2/25, is our February Early Release day. Only 8th, 9th, and 10th graders will be coming to school to take their Pre-ACT test, in person at TCA. They will be dismissed at 1:20 pm.

All 6th, 7th, 11th, and 12th graders will have an online learning day on Friday, 2/25 and should not come to school that day.

### **Friday 2/25 Summary**

**8-10 grades - Pre-ACT test in person at TCA. Dismissed at 1:20 pm.**

**6, 7, 11, 12 grades - Online learning at home. Do not come to school on 2/25.**

# All School Spirit Week

2/28-3/4

Monday 2/28: *Pajama Day*

Tuesday 3/1: *Anything but a Backpack Day* (No backpacks! Instead bring other containers to carry your stuff)

Wednesday 3/2: *Western Wednesday*

Thursday 3/3: *Role Swap Day* (Students will dress like teachers and teachers dress like students!)

Friday 3/4: *Out of Uniform day!* Both high school and middle school students will be going on field trips. Permission slip links below.

[Middle School Permission Slip for PINZ on 3/4](#)

[High School Permission Slip for MOA on 3/4](#)



## Free Testing For MN Families

Minnesotans can also order four free at-home COVID-19 tests per family from the federal government. Families can order these tests at [COVIDtests.gov](https://www.covidtests.gov).

In addition, the State of Minnesota is continuing its effort to make testing more accessible. Families can continue to order Vault saliva tests at no cost, visit one of the state's community testing sites or use the state's online Find Testing Locations tool to find a clinic or pharmacy providing tests.

Hello Families, COVID continues to decline in our area, but decline is not GONE! Please make sure to test your students if they develop any cold-like symptoms, or the classic loss of taste and smell, fevers, body aches, etc. resembling the flu. Testing should occur at 3rd and 5th days of illness. If the test results come back negative for COVID, please remember that your student is still ill and should be home until symptoms resolve and your student has not had a fever, diarrhea or vomiting or been on medication for any of the previous symptoms for 24 hours before sending them back to campus.

Masking is still our best protection, along with staying home during illnesses and good hand hygiene.

## Immunizations

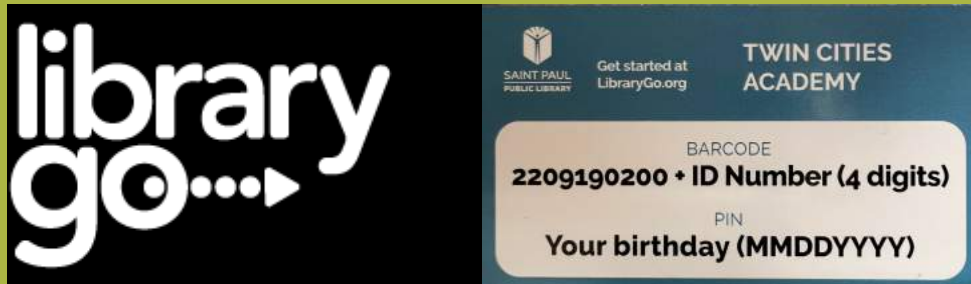
Please email me, or send a hard copy of your students' immunization records after their check ups so that their records can be updated. The state recommended vaccines prevent spread of childhood illnesses that can lead to lifelong health issues. If we do not keep up with these vaccines, we know that there will be outbreaks of diseases that we had thought were extinct. Please check in with your students' physicians and ensure that vaccines are all updated.

## Appreciated Donations

- Menstrual Products for Light Days
- Self Adhesive Bandages in a variety of skin tones
- Self Adhesive Athletic Wrap
- Ice Packs - Reusable & Flexible

We really appreciate your thoughtfulness in helping us provide for the needs of all of our students.





Each TCA student has a Library Go card. This is a "virtual Library card" with access to databases, books, magazines and more.

There are no overdue fines!

<https://sppl.org/library-go/>

# FEEDING FROGTOWN

**FREE MEALS PREPARED BY:**



afro  
deli & grill



CHENG  
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FHIMA'S

2021 WINTER FOOD PROGRAM

Restaurant Contacts: Afro Deli 612.239.5790, ChengHeng 651.222.5577, Fhima's 612.353.4792

**Family Serving**  
(4 person)



**Every Tuesday**  
**DRIVE OR WALK UP**  
**LOCATIONS & TIMES**

**Single Serving**  
(1 person)



<p><b>Liberty Plaza:</b> 290 Arundel St. (Distribution between 2-3PM) Community Room, Enter at office for Meal pickup</p>
<p><b>Fuller Apartments:</b> 240 Fuller Ave. (Drive through between 4-5 PM). In front of Apartment Building. Find Sign, pull into Parking lot</p>
<p><b>Wilder:</b> 911 Minnehaha Ave. (pick up between 4:30pm-5:30PM) Find Sign, pull in parking lot.</p>
<p><b>Mt. Airy:</b> 91 E Arch St. (Meal pick up between 5:30-6:30PM) Community Center. Pull-up to Sign and Honk</p>
<p><b>JOINT DROP SITE.</b> Drive through or Walk up. Enter at Alley between Rivertown and Como Place Apartments: 175 Charles Ave. and 195 Edmund Ave. (pick up between 5:30-6:30PM). Find Sign &amp; Honk or Walk up to Picnic Table</p>

**Free Single & Family Size Meals:**  
Consist of prepared meals from local restaurants, ready to be heated in the oven or placed in the refrigerator for another day soon.



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NEIGHBORHOOD  
ASSOCIATION



**Each location is first come, first serve**

Questions? Contact [sarafeedingfrogstown@gmail.com](mailto:sarafeedingfrogstown@gmail.com) or (651) 236-8699

## Middle School Yearbook

MS Yearbooks are now on sale for \$35!

The Yearbook Club is working hard to create your 2021-2022 Yearbook filled with memories, friends, and events. Make sure you place your order early as we are only ordering 80 yearbooks this year!

Reserve your copy now at <https://www.balfour.com/student-info?smi=115616>. For questions please reach out to Liz Vandergon at [evandergon@twincitiesacademy.org](mailto:evandergon@twincitiesacademy.org)

## High School Yearbook

01.21.22 | Seniors: submit your senior photo & quote! All senior photos and quotes MUST be submitted by this date. You can e-mail these to [eneilson@twincitiesacademy.org](mailto:eneilson@twincitiesacademy.org). Watch for a Google Form in Schoology later this month for a place to submit senior quotes.

03.01.22 | Want your book personalized? Order it by this date! No books can be personalized after this date.

May, TBD | Distribution. Yearbooks usually arrive in the last few weeks of May.

We are only printing 100 books this year, so make sure to order yours right away to ensure you get one! If you have questions about the high school yearbook, please direct them to high school yearbook advisor Ms. Neilson at [eneilson@twincitiesacademy.org](mailto:eneilson@twincitiesacademy.org). (If you need information on the middle school yearbook for a younger sibling please contact Ms. Vandergon at [evandergon@twincitiesacademy.org](mailto:evandergon@twincitiesacademy.org))